



Docket No. F-8307

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3711**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Georg IGNATIUS
Serial No. : 10/500,496
Filed : March 15, 2005
For : PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT FOR GAMES WITH
A PERCUSSIVELY OR IMPACT-MOVED PLAY
BODY
Group Art Unit : 3711
Examiner : William M. Pierce
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Sir:

Appeal is hereby taken from the final rejection of claims .

The fee of \$810.00 for filing the Notice of Appeal is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

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